

STATE OF MAINE.

An Act to Abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section eighty-eight of Chapter fifteen of the Revised statutes of 1903, as amended by Section fourteen, of Chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Fast" where it occurs in said section, and inserting between the words "twenty-two" and "Memorial" in the third line of said section, "Patriot's Day, April nineteen," so that said section eighty-eight, as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 88. The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: New Year's day, January one; Washington's birthday, February twenty-two; Patriot's Day, April nineteen; Memorial Day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving and Arbor days, as appointed by the governor and council. Provided, however, that Arbor day shall not be recognized as a school holiday, unless observed by teacher and pupils for the purpose of which it is designated by the governor and council. All teachers of public schools in the state may close their schools on the days above mentioned and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session upon those days. When any one of the above named holidays falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a school holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.

Section 2. Section nine, of Chapter thirty-four of